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STATE ST. MOB HALT INQUEST

Seize Garvey Official As 15 Year Old Girl Disappears

SUSPICION CAST BY LETTERS

Wendell Phillips High
School Girl Fails To
Return After Errand

H. W. Kirby, president of the Chicago branch of the U. N. I. A., was taken in custody early this week for questioning concerning the mysterious disappearance of Vera Walker, a 15-year-old Wendell Phillips High School girl.

Kirby, who lives at 3827 Prairie avenue, was sent to Chicago by Marcus Garvey to reorganize his Chicago branch. He was released shortly after his arrest.

The missing girl, who lives at 3546 Indiana avenue, is the daughter of Mrs. Cora Franklin, who operates a delicatessen store at 36th street, and Indiana avenue. Both mother and daughter are active members of the U. N. I. A.

Vera Walker left her home Saturday afternoon to go to the Loop district to purchase a book. On her way she stopped to visit a chum, Willie May Thomas, 26 W. 18th street. She remained a few minutes and then went away. She has not been seen since.

Kirby became involved in the girl's disappearance when it was learned that the missing girl had visited his room on several occasions, that she had written him letters, and that he had loaned her books to read.

U. N. I. A. members declared, however, that Vera visited Kirby's room solely for the purpose of transacting U. N. I. A. business, and that he asked her to discontinue her visits, and asked his landlady not to admit her again.

At a late hour Wednesday the girl had not returned.

Woman Dies Of Fall On Head From Wagon

Mrs. Lula Thomas, 54, 2804 La Salle st., while riding in a wagon at 37th and Federal sts., Friday morning, fell from the wagon, striking the ground on her head. She died a few hours later at the County Hospital.

Emmett Scott Quits Business League

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 27.—Dr. Emmet J. Scott, secretary of the National Negro Business League, since its inception by Booker T. Washington, has resigned. He served twenty-one years. Dr. Scott gave as his reason for resignation the increasing press of duties at Howard University.

New Yorkers Mad At Harding About Wibcan

BROOKLYN, N. Y., May 27.—New Yorkers are bitter over President Harding's nomination of Jesse D. Moore, white, as U. S. Marshal in Brooklyn. It had been confidently expected that George E. Wibcan, Grand Exalted Ruler of Elks, would be appointed to this post.

Wins Special \$25.00 Prize



MRS. J. C. CARROLL
Who Won the Special Prize

Mr. HENRY HUMPHREY
Who is making an exceptionally
good race

Jazz Music A Pain To Gypsy Bands

BUDAPEST, Hungary, May 27.—Open warfare has broken out between the native gypsy musicians of Hungary and imported jazz orchestras from America. The gypsies, who have furnished Hungary its music, ballads, and laughter for a thousand years assert that the jazz instrumentalists are invading their precincts, and have organized to drive them out.

The gypsies have issued a manifesto condemning the "erotic and crazy music" of the jazz band performers and the municipal councils of seven Hungarian towns have decreed that the jazz and the "shimmy" must go. The Hungarian society of jazz band artists, who is a "bronze Apollo" from Mississippi, has accepted the challenge, and says he will fight to the last ditch.

G. O. P. FEELS WEIGHT OF BLACK VOTE

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 27.—Republican leaders are beginning to realize that dissatisfaction among non-white voters in G. O. P. ranks is having a telling effect.

This was especially true in the recent balloting in Indiana and Pennsylvania. The successes of Pinchot and Beveridge are being accredited in large measure to the dissatisfied voting element, according to the following special dispatch from Washington to the New York World, which appeared May 20th.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—It became known here today that the Negro voters in Pennsylvania and Indiana played a very important part in the recent primaries, and that their influence and votes were used largely for Pinchot and Beveridge and against Alter and New.

The World was informed by the local leader of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, that other leading Administration Congressmen are slated for slaughter by Negro voters because of their opposition to or indifference toward the anti-lynching and other uplift legislation pending in Congress.

Jim Crow Beach For Washington

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 27.—Washington citizens are aroused over the proposal of Col. C. O. Sherrill, city commissioner, to establish a bathing beach on the south end of Columbia Island, on the Virginia side of the channel in the Potomac River. According to the colonel, who is a Southerner, the beach will be "for colored only."

BIG VOTES COME TO END ON JUNE 3RD

Race Is Becoming Extremely
Close, Intense Rivalry
Among The Contestants

Next Saturday night, June 3rd, at 10 o'clock sharp, is the last chance for the "BIG VOTES." Promptly at 10 o'clock the doors of The Whip office will be closed. No one will be permitted to enter after that time for the purpose of turning in subscription on this present Big vote offer. Those inside at this time, however, will be waited on before the present BIG VOTES end.

Only a Week More of the Big Votes In that short period, candidates in The Whip's mammoth prize-giving event have their last opportunity of landing votes on the "double quick" and literally "finishing" the brand new \$1,570.00 Paige, five-passenger touring car.

Never before has a race of any kind been so extremely close or so hotly contested. This fact has undoubtedly served to arouse the wonderful interest that is being shown in the final dash for the "BIG VOTES." It is doubtful if there exists a single home in this community that is not vitally interested in the success of one of the favorites in the battle and watching every gain and every move with anxiety and eagerness, hoping and trusting that their choice will come under the wire first and be acclaimed the champion of champions—the proud winner of this beautiful \$1,570.00 Paige auto.

Attention, Candidates Be careful in filling out your subscriptions, always writing or printing the name of the subscriber plainly so that there will be no mistake in entering the subscription. Candidates should not neglect to sign their names so that proper vote credit will be given.

Special attention of out-of-town candidates and those who may work out of town is called to the arrangement that has been made which afford every worker the advantage of securing subscriptions right up until the last minute of this BIG VOTE period, no matter where they may reside. All subscriptions placed in any postoffice anywhere before 10 o'clock Saturday night, June 3rd, will be counted in the present BIG VOTE offer even though they do not reach The Whip office until later.

Most Important Thing This is the most important time of The Whip's race. You can get the winning votes between now and next Saturday night, and remember that it is better to win by several thousand votes too many than to miss winning by just a few hundred. Whoever is ahead at the end of this period will practically be sure of capturing the big Paige Car, a \$1,570.00 prize.

It is impossible to overestimate the importance of these BIG VOTE days. (Continued on page 4.)

Klux Fiery Cross Under Eaves Of Yale University

Yale University NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 27.—Members of the Ku Klux Klan from many New England cities participated last night in an open air assemblage and initiation held by the Connecticut State Klan. The ceremonies were held on an open hilltop near here.

Attacks, Tears Clothes From 8 Year Girl

Police arrested Zack Cumming Friday on charges of attempted criminal assault upon Jessie Fair, an 8-year-old girl living at 2818 State St. The attack occurred Tuesday night in a dark alley in the rear of 2820 Wabash Ave. The girl's clothing was torn and her body bruised.

5 IS WEEK'S RECORD OF LYNCHING

South Breaks Record For
Human Sacrifice As Dyer
Bill Is Pigeonholed

HOUSTON, Tex., May 27.—A lynching fever swept over the Southland last week and before it subsided five men went to death at the hands of angry mobs. Three of the men were lynched in Texas, one in Arkansas, and the other, a 15-year-old boy, was burned to death in Georgia.

500 Watch Boy Burn Joe Winters, 16 years old, was burned at the stake at Conroe, Texas, Saturday. He was doubtfully identified having attacked her. Winters was captured after a 24-hour search and literally raced to the courthouse square. He stoutly maintained his innocence to the last. Five hundred men, women and children watched the man's body reduced to ashes.

300 Hang 60-Year-Old Man Mose Bosier, 60, was hanged at midnight Friday at Allenton, Texas, on a charge of attacking a 12-year-old white girl. Three hundred men wrestled him from the hands of county authorities and lynched him on the scene of the alleged crime.

A mob captured Jim Early at Plantersville, Texas, Wednesday, and hanged him. Early was also charged with attacking a white girl.

Shoot Up Town Friday, midnight, Harry Owen was burned to death at Texarkana, Ark., just across the Texas line, while a mob of 4,000 men, women and children, who took him from jail, looked on. After the burning hundreds of men stormed Texarkana, "shooting up the town" in true Western style. Owen was charged with shooting to death R. C. Choate, white, a police officer.

Georgians Torture, Burn Charles Atkins, 15, one of four taken in connection with the killing of Mrs. Elizabeth Kitchens, white, at Davisboro, Ga., was burned at the stake Thursday night. The boy was tortured over a slow fire for fifteen minutes and, shrieking with pain, was questioned concerning his alleged accomplices. After forcing an implication from him, the mob then fastened the boy to a pine tree with trace chains and relighted the fire. Members of the mob, comprising more than 2,000 people, fired over 200 shots into the charred body.

LYNCHING FAILS; PRISONER ESCAPES AFTER AUTO CRASH Macon, Ga., May 23.—Jim Denson, escaped today from a mob prepared to lynch him for an alleged attack on a white woman three years ago. Denson was taken from the jail in Irwin county, which was stormed by the mob, and placed in an automobile with three armed men. The machine with the prisoner crashed into another auto. The three men were thrown out of the car and stunned. The colored man also was thrown out, but was not injured and made his escape. Members of the mob made no report on the escape for several hours. When they did, a search for Denson began.

Love-Mad Suitor Kills School Teacher LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 27.—A love-mad suitor, said to be a man by the name of Evans, shot and killed Miss Seletia Robinson, a Los Angeles girl, engaged as a school teacher in the Kansas City schools, as she was about to visit the bedside of her sick mother here. The slayer is said to have become enraged when the girl refused to marry him before leaving Kansas City.

Wife Put Him Out; Son And Daughter Unkind, He Commits Suicide

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 27.—Claiming in a note left beside his dead body that his wife had "put him out," and that his son and daughter were disagreeable, A. A. Footes, committed suicide here last Sunday by shooting himself through the head.

The note left by Footes reads as follows:

"Notice! The reason for this, I have become disabled to work and cannot work, and my wife put me out. I went to son's; his wife disagreeable and mistreated me. I went to darters' and that was not agreeable so, this is the only way to bring me relief. So I have endowment. After my burial, the balance goes to Lenner Wynn. Bury me here; don't send me away."

The note was unsigned. Among the other effects of the dead man found in his pockets by the coroner was a recipe for the manufacture of red whiskey at a cost of 22½ cents a gallon. The recipe guaranteed the best results and impressed upon the owner the fact that no good whiskey can be made cheaper.

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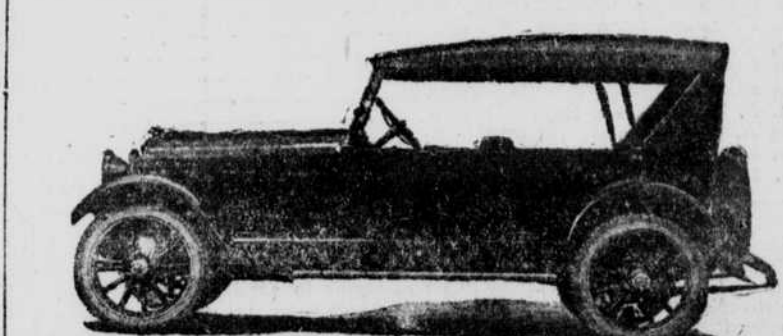
Haiti Spurns 'Yank-Made' President

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 27.—Civil disobedience has been decreed in Haiti as a protest against the illegal election of the constitutionally ineligible candidate, Louis Borno, as president of the republic.

Word of this decree has just been received by the Haiti-Santo Domingo Independence Society here. The order has been issued, it was said, by the appointed council of state, not only against his illegal election, but because of his official recognition by High Commissioner Russell in the name of President Harding.

"We shall decree civil disobedience, effective in eight days (May 25)," our cable reads, "as an indication of our protest against the pseudo-government of Borno, fundamentally illegal and sustained only by American Bayonets. American government has been notified."

Who Will Get This Car?



The predominant features of this Paige. It was bought from the Wood-lawn Motor Car Sales and Service Co., 6136 Cottage Grove Ave., the local Paige distributors, and it is now on display at their salesrooms. Tear out the Nomination Coupon appearing on page 2 of this issue. Send or bring it to the Chicago Whip office, 3420 So. State St., so that you can begin piling up votes toward winning this handsome and costly prize or one of the other many awards. Don't delay—you still have time to enter and win, and remember that "Everybody Wins" in this big, liberal prize-giving campaign.

NOTICE TO CANDIDATES

The Nomination Blank, the 100 FREE vote coupon and the First Subscription Coupon will be found on page 2 of this issue.

Turn to page 2 now and send in the Nomination Blank nominating yourself or some friend to participate in the Whip's \$3,000.00 Grand Prize Distribution in which "Everybody Wins." Save the 100-vote coupons—soon they will be reduced to a lesser number of votes. In fact NOW more votes are given than at any other time. The Whip office is open every evening until 8 o'clock for the convenience of those who cannot call during the day.